

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Michael Anthony Wood et al. Art Unit 1621  
Serial No. 10/577,340  
Filed January 23, 2007  
Confirmation No. 4895  
For HOMOGENEOUS PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF DICARBOXYLIC  
ACIDS AND/OR ANHYDRIDES THEREOF  
Examiner Karl J. Puttlitz

May 19, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In Response to the Office action mailed November 20, 2007,  
please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.